

PRESS RELEASE

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The Lhaq'temish Foundation announces \$1,500,000 Lummi Education and Retraining Grant 2021 (LERG 2.0), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), authorized by the Lummi Indian Business Council on August 3, 2021.

Lummi Education & Retraining Grant 2021 (LERG 2.0) is for Lummi tribal members who are pursuing higher education and/or retraining in the form of a disbursement grant. It is a support grant designed to assist tribal members with additional costs associated with the changes in structure, online participation, and other related costs to the efforts to comply with the public health measures.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Enrolled Lummi Tribal Member
- 2. Reside within Whatcom County
- 3. Enrolled in Post-Secondary Education
- 4. Meet ARPA Funding Criteria

More details can be found on our website at lhaqtemish.org/the-service/lerg-arpa-2021 or follow our Facebook group page "Lummi Education & Retraining Grant 2.0" where staff will make updated posts on LERG 2.0 application links, post fliers, share a QR code, as well as provide how-to videos, and be available for questions.

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